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respected friend as I now take
my pen in hand to let you
know that I am well at present
and hope these few lines will find
you the same. I wish you ~~and~~ must
be com up and get a drink of cider
he has got 2 barrels John Mitchell
is going to have a d call next year
Elmer and Merwin is going I think
Frank Rowland and Levitt Porter has
had a fight to the Springs but they
came home to gether they was
not they ar all right I now
Mary Harris is over here often
Frank Harris has stole 6 times
county money and has gon to the
Springs he has got a lady there
~~more than~~ she is not worth of a lady
his wife has ben down but did
not see long I do not know what
this world is becoming to ~~fast~~

i have not got any flowers ^{to} send
to you i will send a scrap of my
new dress fred is going to the
hall and morris carpenter Lucy
Jane and i must come back in the
spring who do you think i saw
~~you~~ yesterday i saw fred and morris
carpenter we haugt a new roof on our
shanty i had neglected ~~to~~
~~write~~ writing was waiting to get
the milled there is not any milled
burnside is shipping his men for
them place ~~and~~ i wd like to see
you and the boys again wish i was
in 'Dey ashorttime long enough to
see the place i will send the milled
soon there is not any milled in the
papers if you can read this you wd do
Garn well with soon from Jane Skelton

Jane Harris
to Seth Hill

It will tell you mark Harris
goes to see see Sarah Gose
(as parbury) what do you think
I Lucy Jane told me it will not
tell for 3 cents it is nothing about
or me I have finished writing once and
commented again good by a true friend